<u>S/N 10/563,229</u> <u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: VIRTUAL PORTS LTD.

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METHOD

Examiner: Jay R. Sigler

Group Art Unit: 3733

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action dated October 15th, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. It is respectfully submitted that the amended claims meet the Examiner's objections as set forth in the Office action and render the application suitable for acceptance.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: